



Harold Parker State Forest

Department of Conservation and Recreation

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2021

All Programs are free and open to the public. Parking fees may apply. An adult must accompany children. Reasonable accommodations available upon request. Please follow all current COVID guidelines: [Mass.gov/COVID](https://www.mass.gov/covid). For more information or to register please email Trek Reef, Park Interpreter, at trek.reef@mass.gov.

- Wednesdays** **WE WALK THE WOODS, 10:00a.m.-12:00p.m.**
Meeting Location Varies, contact trek.reef@mass.gov
Join the Friends of Harold Parker State Forest and the Park Interpreter for this popular weekly hike. Two hikes available for your particular pace. Meeting location varies weekly. Email trek.reef@mass.gov for location. For ages 6 and up.
- Fridays**
Sept. 3 & 17 **THREE CHEERS FOR THE CCC, 2:30-4:30p.m.**
Berry Pond, 702 Middleton Road, North Andover
Stop by Berry Pond and chat with the Park Interpreter to discover the important impact the Civilian Conservation Corps had here at Harold Parker State Forest. For all ages.
- Oct. 1 & 15**
- Fridays**
Sept. 10 & 24 **CREATURE FEATURE, 2:30-4:30p.m.**
Berry Pond, 702 Middleton Road North Andover
Who lives here? Join the Park Interpreter at Berry Pond for a hands on discovery of the creatures who call our forests and ponds home. For all ages.
- Oct. 8**
- Saturday**
September 11 **34th ANNUAL FISHING FESTIVAL, 10:00a.m.-2:00p.m.**
Sudden Pond, 18 Middleton Road North Andover
Join experts from MassWildlife's Angler Education Program for a fun filled day of fishing on beautiful Sudden Pond. No experience needed. Free. Email trek.reef@mass.gov for information.
- Saturdays**
September
4, 11, 18, 25 **CAMPFIRE, 7:00-8:30p.m.**
Lorraine Park Campground Activities Field
Join us around the campfire circle at the Activities Field for family-friendly stories and a look at some of our local nighttime wildlife. Meet the Park Interpreter and your fellow campers. For all ages. **For registered campers at Lorraine Park.**
- October 2 & 9**
- Monday**
September 20 **FULL HARVEST MOON HIKE, 6:30-8:30p.m.**
Park Headquarters, 305 Middleton Road, N. Andover
Experience the forest by the light of the Full Moon and discover the park after dark! Bring water and a snack. Wear sturdy footwear. Easy 2 miles. Red-light flashlight recommended. For all ages.

MORE PROGRAMS CONTINUED ON OTHER SIDE

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| Saturday
Sept. 4 & 18 | CREATURE FEATURE, 2:30-4:30p.m.
<i>Lorraine Park Campground Activities Field</i>
Who lives here? Join the Park Interpreter at the Activities Field for a hands on discovery of the creatures who call our forests and ponds home. For all ages. <i>For registered campers at Lorraine Park.</i> |
| Oct. 2 & 16 | |
| Saturday
Sept. 25 | THREE CHEERS FOR THE CCC, 2:30-4:30p.m.
<i>Lorraine Park Campground Activities Field</i>
Stop by the Activities Field and chat with the Park Interpreter to discover the important impact the Civilian Conservation Corps had here at Harold Parker State Forest. For all ages. <i>For registered campers at Lorraine Park.</i> |
| Oct. 9 | |
| Sunday
September 5 | CCC HERITAGE HIKE, 2:30p.m.-4:30p.m.
<i>Jenkins Parking Lot, 87 Harold Parker Rd, Andover</i>
Join the Park Interpreter and discover the story of the Civilian Conservation Corps along the way. Bring water and a snack. Wear sturdy footwear. Easy 2 miles. For ages 6 and up. |
| October 3 | |
| Sunday
September 12 | PONDING ADVENTURE, 1:30-2:30p.m.
<i>Park Headquarters, 305 Middleton Road, N. Andover</i>
Join the Park Interpreter at the Park Headquarters for a short hike to Stearns Pond to discover what is living in this aquatic habitat. Nets and buckets are provided. For all ages. |
| October 10 | |
| Sunday
September 19 | EXPLORAFLORA, 2:30-4:00p.m.
<i>Berry Pond, 702 Middleton Road, North Andover</i>
Join the Park Interpreter at Berry Pond for a short hike and exploration of the trees and plants that grow in our mixed Oak-Hickory Forest! For all ages. |
| Sunday
September 26 | SALEM POND LOOP HIKE, 2:00-4:30p.m.
<i>Jenkins Parking Lot, 87 Harold Parker Rd, Andover</i>
Join the Park Interpreter at for a moderate 4 mile hike and exploration of Salem Pond! Bring water and snacks. Wear sturdy footwear. For ages 8 and up. |

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